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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, AUGUST 18

1. NYT - AUGUST 16 (PAGE 1) "BREZHNEV HINTS DELAYS ON
RIGHTS - TELLS MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SOVIET WANTS MORE TALKS
ON HELSINKI DECLARATION" BY CHRISTOPHER WREN. BREZHNEV
WAS REPORTED AS SAYING SOVIET UNION WILL INSIST UPON FURTHER
DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES BEFORE IMPLEMENTING
HUMANITARIAN PROVISIONS OF HELSINKI DOCUMENT. SOME PRO-
VISIONS ARE OF "BINDING NATURE", OTHER PROVISIONS "WILL BE
FULFILLED ACCORDING TO AGREEMENTS ON THE PART OF STATES."
SUCH AN APPROACH INDICATES SOVIETS WOULD INTERPRET SELEC-
TIVELY AND LITERALLY PROVISIONS AFFECTING CLOSED NATURE OF
SOVIET SOCIETY, BUT GIVES MUCH BROADER IMPORTANCE TO PRO-
VISIONS SOVIETS HAD SOUGHT, SUCH AN INVIOABILITY OF
FRONTIERS. DETAILS OF TALKS PROVIDED BY BRADEMAS NOTES
WHICH INCLUDED COMMENTS ON SALT NEGOTIATIONS, JEWISH
EMIGRATION, AND BREZHNEV STATEMENT SOVIETS WOULD NOT
INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF PORTUGAL.

2. NYT (PAGE 29) "SOVIET TRAWLER SEIZED OFF CAPE MAY ON
VIOLATION OF A U.S. FISHING STATUTE" (WITH PHOTO OF FISH-
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